

Kia ora tatou

I was fortunate enough to be part of the first Year 8 outdoor education camp that was held in Queenstown this week. Students were thoroughly enjoying the variety of activities that were on offer and I was suitably impressed with the attitude they displayed towards them. Be it kayaking, fishing, archery, cycling, rock climbing or tramping, everyone got fully involved and enjoyed adventuring in a beautiful part of New Zealand. The weather also played its part with mild and sunny conditions for the duration of the camp. My thanks to the staff and parent helpers who added to the success of the camp by willingly supporting our students.

Senior prize givings were held last week and my congratulations to the students who gained recognition. Our premier academic awards went to Jonah Smith, who received Taieri College's 2019 Dux award, and Macy Bisset the Proxime Accessit. Thank you to all the students present for making the evening such a positive and entertaining occasion.



Please note that next Tuesday (12 November 2019) is a teacher only day at Taieri College. Students will not be required at school. Staff will be on site using this opportunity to plan for next year. Our secondary departments will be using it specifically to prepare for the new semester based programme at Year 10, which involves totally redesigning current teaching and learning programmes. It is a huge task. I appreciate the co-operation from our parents and whanau as we seek to enhance the future learning experiences for our students.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL



11-15 November

Year 8 Camp – 8FY, 8KJ

12 November – Teacher Only Day – College Closed

15 November

Taieri College Sports Council Golf Day

18-22 November

Year 8 Camp – 8WN, 8BL

19 November

Otago Athletic Champs

20 November

Year 9 Performance Taiko Drumming Workshop

22 November

Orange Day Parade
Year 9 Marae Trip
Learning Readiness Issued

25 November

Year 11 Clearance Day

26 November

Year 12 Clearance Day

28 November

Year 13 Clearance Day
Year 13 Leavers Ceremony 7pm

5 December

Year 7-8 Prizegiving 9.30am in the Performing Arts Centre
Year 9-10 Prizegiving 11.00am in the Performing Arts Centre
Last day of Term Four

Tuesday 12 November 2019 – Teacher Only Day
Taieri College Closed



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Year 9 Scholarships 2020

Year 8 students who are wishing to apply for Year 9 Scholarships at Taieri College for 2020 are reminded that these need to be in to the office by 30 November 2019. Please either download the application form from our website or collect your application forms from the office for all categories - Academic, Sporting, Performing Arts.

Year 7/8 Sports Academy 2020

Reminder the close off date for applications is 30 November 2019.
Contact Karen Dunlea kdunlea@taieri.school.nz (Sports Academy Manager) or Jared Peacock jpeacock@taieri.school.nz (Head of Sport)

Table Tennis



Over this term a group of Year 7 & 8 students have been representing Taieri College in the Table Tennis competition run at Kaikorai Valley College. These students have had a great time playing a different sport and performing well.

Careers Information

Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or email careers@taieri.school.nz

Part Time Employment

Part time employment is available at a local packing plant. Would prefer Year 12 or 13 student. Must be reliable. Work hours are Monday – Friday, approx. 20 – 25 hours per week starting on 16 December. No weekend work or stat day work but you must be available to work over the Christmas/New Year period.

If you are interested then please contact Mrs Craigie on 489 3823 ext 139 or on careers@taieri.school.nz



Apprentice Joiner

A Dunedin firm has an opening for an apprentice joiner.

They must have at least a Restricted Driver Licence and be keen to work.

If this sounds like you, please ring Mrs Craigie on 489 3823 ext 139 or email on careers@taieri.school.nz

Taieri College Sports Council Golf Day Friday 15 November 2019, Taieri Lakes Golf Course

If any student has played sport, been on a school camp or had the use of the school vans at any stage we would ask if they could drop an item in to the school office suitable for our auction/raffle and label them Golf Day! Items could include box of chocolates, wine, car cleaning packs, men's toiletries, vouchers.



Senior Prizegiving 2019

Matt Cresswell (Year 12) and Logan Dale (Year 11) are both members of the Grade 2 ILT City of Invercargill Highland Pipe Band which won at the National Pipe Band Championships held in Dunedin this year.



November

Good luck to our staff members participating in November. We will update the photograph each Friday for the month of November to mark their progress.



NZ Dog Agility Championships

Zara Deans (Year 10) and her young dog Pepper (Red Hot Chilli Pepper) qualified for their first NZ National Dog Agility Championships which were held in Cromwell from 25 - 28 October 2019.

This was the largest Dog Agility show that the South Island had ever hosted with over 2000 entries across all the classes. She competed in the Junior Dog Handler section and in the Open Age section. She had a fantastic time and achieved two placings which was above all expectations.

In her first run on the first day Zara and Pepper went clear to finish fourth in the Junior Dog Handler class and get her first National Ribbon.

On Sunday Zara and Pepper went clear again with a really fast time to finish second in the Jumpers class just 0.1 sec behind the winner. This run gave her enough points to qualify for the Jumpers Championship where she produced another clear round to finish third in her height. Pepper is nearly two years old and Zara has done all her training. She is a member of the Taieri Canine Training Club and attends training every week with the club.



Taieri Community Garden

Cemetery Road Mosgiel

EVERY WEDNESDAY 12.30—2.30pm

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9am—4pm

Come along for as much time as you can spare

Bring along your friends, gardening gloves &
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More info Contact Margaret Scott

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